

**Coastal Processes & Dynamic (CPD) Forum Advice - Initial Approach Form**

The CPD Forum aims to provide an integrated Forum to promote enhanced understanding of the physical functioning of the coastal zone. This group bridges the physical, biological and human influences within the coastal zone. The Scottish coastal zone is under increasing pressure from enhanced erosion and flooding as sea levels rise, storm impacts increase and coastal sediment supply wanes. Simultaneously, human impact on the coast is at an all-time high with ongoing urbanisation and now joined by marine renewable developments, amongst other pressures. Our mission is to better understand and promote the cooperative science that underlies resilience and coastal change to help inform future adaptation at the coast.

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| **Question/Request****Project Title** |  |
| **Introduction, background and rationale****Details of any previous approach and recent work** |  |
| **What data (if any) will be provided** |  |
| **List of main objectives**  |  |
| **Is there a set deadline by which you need advice?** |  |
| **Estimated duration****(Number of Hours/Days/Months)** |  |
| **Name, email and telephone number of main contact person related to the enquiry** |  |
| **Additional Information (e.g. links to papers/reports etc)** |  |

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| Date request received: |  |
| Date request responded to: |  |
| Name of Person who responded: |  |
| Summary of advice given: |  |
| Summary of any outputs delivered: |  |
| Summary of any follow on required:  |  |